

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Barton A. Thomson et al.

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For: HIGH STRENGTH STEEL PRODUCT WITH IMPROVED FORMABILITY AND
STEEL MANUFACTURING PROCESS

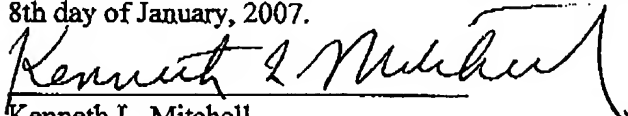
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FAX Certification: I hereby certify that the following Amendment was faxed to the USPTO this
8th day of January, 2007.


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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006. Please amend
Claim 6. Claims 19 and 20 were previously withdrawn. Reconsideration of claims 1-18 is
respectfully requested. No new matter is included. Claims 1-18 are in the application.

Petition for a one month extension of time is being submitted herewith with the
required fee of \$120. Submission of this petition and fee is believed to be timely,

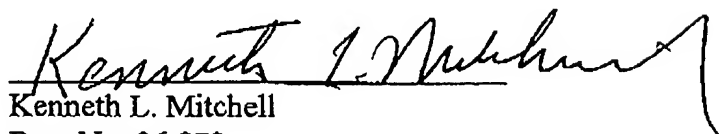
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however, in the event this response is not timely a petition of time is hereby requested.

If there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in connection with the filing of the amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit any such overpayment, to Deposit Account 23-3060.

Respectfully submitted,

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